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(c) if so, the details thereof;
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ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OFCOAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLEE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): The annual consumption of explosives by Coal India Limited (CIL) during each of the last three years and the current year is as under:

Item 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
(upto September'15) (Provisional)
1. Explosive
(in tonnes) 390053.920 403607.991 440773.974 247108.845

2. DETONATORS &
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351.64 340.62 321.02 148.73
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(b): No, there is no shortage of stock of explosive materials for the coalfields of CIL in the country.

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